

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

Four Steamers Take Coal to West Indies.

LARGEST DAILY EXPORT SHIPMENTS

Over Eleven Thousand Tons Aboard Vessels That Cleared Yesterday—Two Others Get Away This Week—Marine Notes.

Four vessels carrying an aggregate of 11,173 tons of coal, cleared from this port yesterday for ports in the West Indies and around the Caribbean sea. This is said to be the largest weekly shipment of coal from Newport News to foreign ports in several years, if not in the history of the port. Three of the vessels sailed yesterday and the other one will get away at daybreak this morning.

The British steamer Hathor took 3,445 tons of coal, valued at \$9,501.25, to Vera Cruz; the British steamer Glanton, 4,455 tons, valued at \$12,179.75, to Havana, Cuba; the Norwegian steamer Grib, 1,789 tons, valued at \$5,867, to St. George, and the schooner R. W. Hopkins took 1,500 tons, valued at \$4,500, to Havana, Cuba.

The steamers Tiger and Hemira, which have been loading coal here for several days, will get away this week.

SHIPPING REPORT

Saturday, February 16, 1907.

Arrived.

Steamer Rappahannock (Br.), Buckingham, Liverpool—to Furness, Withy Company, Limited, with merchandise.

Steamer Inchborva (Br.), Nichols, Philadelphia—to United States Shipping Company in ballast.

Steamer Bay State, Pederson, New Bedford—to White Oak Coal Company in ballast.

Steamer Powhatan, Ryan, Providence and Norfolk—to Merchants & Miners' Transportation Company with passengers and merchandise.

Steamer Essex, McDorman, Baltimore—to Merchants & Miners' Transportation Company with passengers and merchandise.

Steamer George W. Clyde, O'Neill, Philadelphia and Norfolk—to Clyde Steamship Company with passengers.

Barge Badger from Providence—to White Oak Coal Company in ballast.

Cleared.

Steamer Hathor (Br.), Marquand, Vera Cruz—White Oak Coal Company.

Steamer Glanton (Br.), Stevenson, Havana—Berwind-White Coal Company.

Steamer Grib (Nor.), Mowickel, St. George, Bermuda—Chesapeake & Ohio Coal & Coke Company.

Schooner R. W. Hopkins, Clark, Havana—Chesapeake & Ohio Coal & Coke Company.

Sailed.

Steamers Glanton (Br.), Stevenson, Havana; Grib (Nor.), Mowickel, St. George; Powhatan, Ryan, Baltimore; Essex, McDorman, Norfolk and Providence; schooner R. W. Hopkins, Clark, Havana.

Calendar For This Day.

Sun rises 6:51 a.m.
Sun sets 5:47 p.m.
High water 1:16 a.m. 1:33 p.m.
Low water 8:25 a.m. 8:36 p.m.

Imports From Liverpool.

The British steamer Rappahannock, of the Chesapeake & Ohio fleet, arrived in port yesterday from Liverpool with a cargo of about 1,000 tons of import merchandise.

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Goes to Shipyard.

The British steamer Inchborva arrived in port yesterday morning from Philadelphia to have her hull below the water line cleaned and painted at the local shipyard. After leaving the yard the vessel will take on bunker coal and sail for Galveston, where she will load a cargo of exports for Europe.

SEVEN STEAMERS DUE.

All Will Bring Import Cargoes and Load Exports.

Seven big trans-Atlantic freight steamers are due to arrive at this port with import cargoes before the close of the month. All of them will load exports for the return trip to Europe and six are expected to get underway before March 1.

The vessels due are: Marina February 19; Albana and Soestdyk February 18; Albano, February 20; Hestia, February 23; Powhatan and Shenandoah, February 26.

Light Station Repaired.

The light house board has issued the following notice:

Wolf Trap Light Station, Chesapeake Bay, Va.—The machinery operating the fog trumpet at this station, reported disabled January 26, was repaired and its use resumed February 11.

ONE MORE FIGHT AGAINST LITTLE SOUTH CAROLINA

Now Congress Wants to Know All About the State's Immigration Bureau.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—On motion of Mr. Gardner, of Massachusetts, the House today passed a resolution requesting the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to send to the House any information relative to the introduction of foreign laborers into South Carolina by Labor Commissioner Watson and the opinion of the solicitor of the department whether said laborers were lawfully admitted.

Mr. Gardner stated that 434 people had been admitted for labor in the factories in South Carolina largely from Belgium and it was desired to know whether the alleged contract law had been violated. Mr. Finlay, of South Carolina, in defending the course of the labor commissioner, said that Mr. Watson had acted in entire good faith and that the state needed desirable immigrants and had sought to obtain them in an honest manner.

Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, criticized the action of the President for interfering in the matter.

For Rivers and Harbors.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—The River and Harbor appropriation bill was reported to the Senate today by Chairman Frye of the Committee on Commerce. It carries \$92,720,472 an increase of \$4,133,134 over the amount appropriated by the House.

Dr. Robert E. Riddick Dead.

SUFFOLK, VA., Feb. 16.—Dr. Robert E. Riddick died very suddenly this morning at his home in Whaleyville Va. Dr. Riddick was a prominent physician and a Confederate veteran. He was well known in Tidewater Virginia and Eastern North Carolina. The funeral will take place Sunday.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER.

Italian Railroad Builder Goes Free at Danville.

DANVILLE, VA., Feb. 16.—Fred Amato, an Italian in charge of the railroad construction camp at Motley's station, in this county, was today tried at the Circuit Court at Chatham on a charge of triple murder. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The crime with which Amato was charged was the murder of Joe Patrello and Maggie Sullivan, who lived with Patrello, and her son, Lawrence Sullivan, aged 12.

The three were shot to death while asleep in their home in the camp.

Baby Girl Dead.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stille died yesterday morning at 1 o'clock at the residence of her parents, 544 Thirtieth street. The body was taken to Charlottesville yesterday afternoon for interment.

WARD MASS MEETINGS

Citizens Will Discuss Proposed Paving Bond Issue.

COUNCILMAN FORD ISSUES CALL

Wants His Constituents to Say How They Want Ward's Share of Money Spent—Little Interest Manifested.

Councilman E. I. Ford announced yesterday that he would next week call a meeting of the free holders and qualified voters of the First Ward in the interest of the election which is to be held on February 28 to decide whether or not the city shall issue bonds for \$100,000 for permanent street improvements. The object of the meeting is to give the free holders and voters of the ward an opportunity to say whether they wish the ward's share to be used in laying pavement on one or more streets, or in curbing and guttering as many of the streets of the ward as possible.

All of the members of the common council and the board of aldermen will be invited to attend the meeting and several of them will be called upon to make talks on the subject at issue. Any of the free holders and voters will be permitted to address the meeting and after the matter has been thoroughly thrashed out a vote of the meeting will be taken to ascertain whether a majority favor paving or curbing and guttering.

Mr. Ford will act in accordance with the direction of the majority and it is expected that the other councilmen and aldermen of the ward will do likewise.

The date and place of the meeting will be announced Monday or Tuesday and every free holder and voter in the ward is urged to turn out and have a say in the question at issue.

Meeting in Third Ward.

A mass meeting will also be held in the Third Ward this week in the interest of the bond election. Many of the voters and free holders in that ward do not think that the proper amount of interest is being taken by their fellow citizens in the bond issue.

The object of that meeting will be to stir up interest in the bond issue and at the same time to give the free holders an opportunity to put themselves on record as being in favor of paving or curbing and guttering.

The free holders and voters of the Fourth Ward are showing considerable interest in the bond election and it is expected that an almost solid vote will be cast there for the issuance of the bonds. In the other three wards, however, there is some doubt as to the sentiment of the people relative to the bond issue. Very little interest has been manifested except possibly in the Second Ward, where it is said, a majority favor the issuing of the bonds.

LADY ISABEL ATTENDS A SALE.

"What are you reading so attentively, Isabel?"

Lady Isabel looked up absently and smiled.

"I'm only looking at this catalogue." She handed it to me across the table.

"It's a sale at the Veringhams'—you know, that lovely place of theirs in Sussex, and you remember poor Lord Veringham going to smash the other day?"

"Did he?"

"Yes; he financed some company, or they financed him, or something," she explained, vaguely; "but as you know, I don't understand finance, Majorie."

"Don't you?" I asked, innocently.

Lady Isabel laughed a little as she leaned back in her chair. "Well, perhaps I do a little," she admitted, "but only my own. It's a pity they've had to sell Marsden Hall," she continued, "but he's so fearfully honest he will insist on paying off all he can; however, I dare say the things will fetch very big prices."

"Are you going to the sale?"

"Oh! yes," she answered, "and so are you—I want you to help me by bidding for some of the things."

"But I don't want to buy anything," I protested.

"My dear child," expostulated Lady Isabel, "you surely don't suppose all the people you see at auction sales wish to buy things; why, lots of them are trying to sell."

"How sell?" I patiently awaited explanations.

"Well, you see, the art of supplying is to create a demand. Now, supposing you bid for things and I bid for them, too; it makes other people bid as well, because people always want what other people are trying to get."

"Some people," I correctly gently.

"I wish you'd give up that horrid habit of arguing, Majorie; most people do," she repeated; "and then the bidding becomes very brisk and everybody gets awfully keen to get things away from everybody else, and even dealers sometimes lose their heads a little—especially if the things are really valuable."

"But supposing I bid and the thing is knocked down to me?" I said, feeling once more inclined to argue.

"Oh! that won't matter," she said, airily, "because you will only bid up to the reserve price—and I will mark the reserve price on the side of your catalogue. It's only a decent sympathy and friendship to try and help the sale to go," said Lady Isabel. "Just think how often you and I have been to the Veringhams' parties—yes, I know they were a horrid bore as a rule," she added, hastily, in reply to a look, "but"—reproachfully—"surely,

my dear Majorie, it's not very much to do for a friend."

"Of course it isn't," I agreed, feeling rather ashamed of myself, "and after all, as you say, if the things are really very valuable, it would be a shame to let the dealers get them too cheaply."

"Yes," she agreed, and dealers are horribly tricky, you know. I have asked a good many people to go to this sale, because if outsiders don't go, the dealers will get all the things at knock-out prices."

"My dear Isabel, whatever are knock-out prices?"

"Don't you even know what a knock-out is?"

"No."

"Why, it's like this—so many dealers combine together to buy, say, a valuable Chelsea group of figures, but one only bids, and the others refrain from bidding so as not to spoil his chance."

"Oh! well, that's rather nice of them."

"And then," continued Lady Isabel, ignoring my comment, "they all meet afterward, generally at the nearest public house, where they select a chairman from among themselves, and the thing is put up again and knocked down to the highest bidder, while the surplus above what is realized in the action is divided up among the rest."

I sighed. "What a very complicated world it is!"

"Very," said Isabel laconically; "and now, my child, we'll dress and go to the sale and bid."

I was feeling philanthropic. The room was growing hot and stuffy, and I was tired and rather overwhelmed by a stout lady who now and again murmured gurgling observations in my ear.

The Veringham drawing-room was being sold, and we had just arrived at Lot 95. The sale was going very well, and now and again the bidding became extremely keen, and Lady Isabel, who was sitting almost opposite me, never even glanced my way. She had told me to buy for her two Savres jars, three Chelsea figures and a good many pieces of jewelry, and she had marked on my catalogue the reserve to which I was to go, but told me not to notice her, as the dealers might think that we were friends.

Amused in spite of being bored, I watched her bidding with a cold business air that suggested knowledge and valuable possessions to the dealers. However, she did not obtain a single thing and her look of disappointment filled me with sympathy, because, she told me, she wanted to very much get the particular things she had marked on my catalogue. She went far beyond the reserve to which she had limited me, and, bending eagerly forward, only relinquished the jewelry to a higher bid of half a sovereign.

At last the sale (excepting for the rooms that she said were not worth bothering with) was over, and we were in the sweet, fresh air again.

"It was a splendid sale," said Lady Isabel, "and a good deal due to me, you know. Won't the Veringhams be pleased?"

"They ought to be," I said crossly, for I was very hot and tired, too. "I am sure the prices were high enough; but I'm sorry, Isabel, that, after all your trouble, you did not get the things you want."

"She smiled as she leaned comfortably back in my brother's car. "It did seem a pity," she paused—"but then, you see, I'll get the check."

"The check," I echoed, overwhelmed by a sudden feeling of indignation; "but surely the Veringhams aren't paying you for helping them to sell their things."

"My dear Majorie," said Lady Isabel in a horrified voice, "what put such a dreadful idea into your head?"

"Well, what do you mean, then, about getting a check?"

"Oh! well, you see," she said hurriedly, "things one doesn't want—useless wedding presents, and all that, you know—sell so much better when they are put in a sale as part of a well known collection, and the things I marked on your catalogue—you know, the things that 'went' so very well. She hesitated, and leaned forward to how to a friend.

"Well, Isabel?"

"Well, my dear Majorie, those special things, you see, were mine."—Baltimore News.

Mending Gloves.

If your long kid gloves are worn at the hand, cut off the hand portion and sew new gloves to the old cuffs. This can be easily done with the wrinkled gloves, and will save you about \$2.50.

Keep The Kidneys Well

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Newport News People Know How to Save It.

Many Newport News people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills.

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Wool Dress Goods, 50c

A large selection of wool dress goods in all the most popular weaves, including panamas, in all the leading plain colors and a well chosen assortment of fancy mixtures, plaids and plain colors in cashmeres, chevrons, mohairs, serges, batiste, etc. The largest and best selection we have ever had, at 50c. yd.

Spring Dress Goods, 25c

We have just received a shipment of English Beige, one of the most desirable of spring fabrics. This selection includes all the newest shades and tints in the plain colors and a beautiful assortment of new patterns in fancy plaids, checks and mixtures, full 36 inches wide, an exceptional value at 25c. yd.

Spring Silks, 50c

A choice collection of the blue grounds with small, medium and large white dots, white grounds with small black dots, and several very pretty brown and white mixtures, at 50c. yd.

Taffeta Silks, 59c

Several patterns in the neat light and dark blue checks and stripes and the Roman stripes in the brown and green grounds. Just the right silk for your new spring waist, 19 inches wide, at 59c. yd.

White Jap. Silk, 39c

We have just received several pieces of white Jap. silk, extra fine weave, smooth finish, 27 inches wide, a very special value at 39c. yd.

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A well selected stock of grey dress goods in the different plain shades and a large and pleasing assortment of fancy plaids, stripes and mixtures. The best value we have ever had at \$1.00 yd.

19c White Madras, 12c

A large selection of white madras in a good selection of very desirable patterns in both the figured and striped designs, all lengths from four to twelve yards, 34 inches wide, at 12c yd.

15c India Linon, 10c

A special lot of India Linon, extra fine weave, full 40 inches wide, worth 15c., special at 10c. yd.

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